GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Social Welfare Department – Surprise check conducted by the Anti-Corruption Bureau on Social Welfare Integrated Boys Hostel, Saravakota, Srikakulam District - Irregularities noticed - Sri K.Simhachalam, Hostel Welfare Officer, Social Welfare Integrated Boys Hostel, Saravakota, Srikakulam District was placed on his defense before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP) for enquiry – Repeal of TDP - Case allocated to Commissioner of Inquiries - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted – Charges proved - Penalty of ten percent (10%) cut in pension for a period of Three (3) years - Imposed – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 121 **Dated: 03-06-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, AGB, C.No.70/DES-VSK/2017, dt.10.12.2018.
2. Govt. Memo. SW0DSWE(VIGM)/2/2018, Dt.11.01.2019.
3. From the DG, AGB, C.No.70/DES-VSK/2017, dt. 19.06.2019.
4. Govt. Lr. SW0DSWE(VIGM)/2/2018, dt.19.11.2019.
5. From the GA (COI-R) Dept. U.O. Notes 1878240/GAD/COl-R/2022-22, dt.16.03.2023.
6. G.O.Rt.No.116, S.W.(Vig.) Department, dt.11.04.2023.
7. G.O.Rt.No.182, S.W. (Vig.) Department, dt.01.06.2023.
8. From Sri Manish Kumar Sinha, I.P.S., Chairman, SLPRB & Member, Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC)/Inquiry officer, D.O. letter dt.06.06.2024.
9. Govt. Memo.No.749210-SW0DSWE(VIGM)/2/2018, dt.01.01.2025.
10. From the DSW, e-office file SOW02-11024/5/2023-A SEC-COSW, bearing computer no.2052862 along with Representation dt.27.01.2025 of Sri K.Simhachalam, HWO (Retd.)
11. Govt. Memo.No.749210-SW0DSWE(VIGM)/2/2018-4, dt. 11.04.2025.
12. Explanation dt.01.05.2025 of Sri K.Simhachalam, HWO (Retd.).

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O R D E R:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Anti-Corruption Bureau officials have conducted surprise check on Social Welfare Integrated Boys Hostel, Saravakota, Srikakulam District and noticed certain irregularities in maintenance of the hostel. In the letter 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, has recommended to place Sri K.Simhachalam, Hostel Welfare Officer, Social Welfare Integrated Boys Hostel, Saravakota, Srikakulam District on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP) for violation of Rules 3(1) & 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Sri K. Simhachalam, Hostel Welfare Officer, Social Welfare Integrated Boys Hostel, Saravakota, Srikakulam District was placed on his defense before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP) in the Govt. Memo 2nd read above. In the Letter 3rd read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has furnished Part-B Note in respect of Sri K. Simhachalam, Hostel Welfare Officer to Government and the same was sent to the Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (TDP) vide Govt. Memo 4th read above.

3. In the U.O.Note 5th read above, the disciplinary case of Sri K. Simhachalam, Hostel Welfare Officer, which is pending before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings (Repealed), was allocated to Sri Manish Kumar Sinha, I.P.S., Chairman, SLPRB & Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) for taking further action as per procedure laid down.

(P.T.O.)

4. In G.O. 6th read above, Sri Manish Kumar Sinha, I.P.S., Chairman, SLPRB & Member, Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) was appointed as Inquiring Authority and Sri Kolavanti Pridhvi Raju, Advocate & Retd., Public Prosecutor Grade-I was appointed as Presenting Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer vide in the reference 7th read above.

5. In the D.O. Leter 8th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted his inquiry report, wherein, the charge framed against the Charged Officer is held proved. Further, the Director of Social Welfare has reported that Sri K.Simhachalam, Hostel Welfare Officer was retired on attaiaining the age of superannuation.

6. A copy of the Inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer Sri K.Simhachalam, Hostel Welfare Officer (Retd.,), Social Welfare Integrated Boys Hostel, Saravakota, Srikakulam District in Government Memo 9th read above, for his further representation on findings of the Inquiry Officer and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation in his representation 10th read above.

7. Government, after examining of the inquiry report and material records of the case, have provisionally decided to impose 'a penalty of ten percent (10%) cut in pension for a period of three (3) years against Sri K.Simhachalam, Hostel Welfare Officer (now Retd.,). Accodingly, Government have issued Show cause Notice to the Charged Officer for calling his explanation on the proposed punishment vide in Memo 11th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide in reference 12th read above.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to confirm the penalty proposed against him in the Show Cause Notice and accordingly, hereby impose the penalty of ten percent (10%) cut in pension for a period of three (3) years, against Sri K.Simhachalam, the then Hostel Welfare Officer (now Retd.,) under Rule 9 (1) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. The Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.M.NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Social Welfare,A.P.,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Sri K.Simhachalam, the then Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr.I),
Social Welfare Integrated Boys Hostel, Saravakota,
Srikakulam (Now Retd.,)
(**through** the DSW, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District)

Copy to:

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NTR Admn. Bhavan, P.N. Bus Station,
Vijayawada, NTR District, A.P.
The DSCW & EO, Srikakulam District.
The Collector & District Magistrate,
Srikakulam District.
The Accountant General (A&E),
A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts,
A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
APVC, Velagapudi.
SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER